

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Topical compositions, ~~characterized in that they comprise~~ **comprising** as an active ingredient, one or more ~~hyaluronate~~ **hyaluronate** fragments, the molecular weight of which is between 50,000 and 750,000 Da and ~~in that they further contain at least one retinoid~~ **selected from the group consisting of retinol and isomers thereof, retinal, and esters of retinoic acid.**

2. (Currently Amended) The compositions according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 50,000 and 250,000 Da or between 250,000 and 750,000 Da.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic method for preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic method for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

6. (Previously Presented) Method of treatment for preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) Method of treatment for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.